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FOR KUX, NEA/INS FROM SCHNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDIAN DELEGATION TO US

1. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TELLS ME THAT THE TENTATIVE DELEGATION LIST NOW CONSISTS OF GEORGE VERGHESE, RAJNI KOTHARI, J. D. SETHI, JUSTICE HEDGE AND G. G. SWELL (A TRIBAL FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER IN THE LOK SABHA FROM MEGLHAYA WHO LOST IN ELECTION). MEHTA SAID THAT KOTHARI, SETHI AND VERGHESE WERE NOW DEFINITE BUT THEY HAD NOT YET TIED DOWN THE OTHERS. MEA TELLS US THAT THEY EXPECT THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE INDIA ON MAY 9. MEHTA SAID HE THOUGH THEIR PROGRAMMING COULD BEGIN ON THE 10TH OR 11TH BUT IT IS CLEAR THESE DATES ARE STILL IMPRECISE. WE UNDERSTAND BOTH VERGHESE AND KOTHARI WILL PARTICIPATE IN A PRESS SEMINAR AT EDWARD R. MURROW CENTER ON MAY 12 AND 13 AND CONSEQUENTLY THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING UNTIL THEREAFTER.

2. MEHTA SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOI HAD NOT YET ANNOUNCED THE DELEGATION, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF THE ASIA FOUNDATION BEGAN MAKING PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDING NO PUBLIC NOTICE WAS GIVEN.

3. MEHTA SAID THAT THE GOI WILL MEET ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES
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OF THE DELEGATION. HE SAID, HOWEVER, IF LOCAL HOSPITALITY WAS OFFERED, IT WOULD BE WELCOMED. FOR EXAMPLE, HE EXPLAINED, DELEGATION MEMBERS WOULD ACCEPT OFFERS TO STAY IN PRIVATE RESIDENCES. MEHTA IS FULLY AWARE OF THE NEED FOR SPEED IN GETTING THE DELEGATION TO THE US.
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